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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Nils LINDSKOG et al.

Serial No.: 09/601,905

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For:

METHOD FOR EQUALIZING

TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCES1 IN MOLTEN GLASS, AND

EQUIPMENT THEREFOR

Group Art Unit 1731

Examiner: M Colaianni

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of the time within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002 Paper No. 7). Please charge Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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